

**Series: Untamed Mercy**

**Sermon: Treating the Sinner Right**

**Bible Verses: Matthew 9:9-13**

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Jesus spent time eating with tax collectors and \_\_\_\_\_.

The religious people couldn't understand \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus would spend time with such \_\_\_\_\_.

Religious people often believe that following \_\_\_\_\_ is most important.

Jesus instructs the religious crowd that God desires \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices.

Jesus is referring to \_\_\_\_\_.

The prophet Hosea was commanded to marry \_\_\_\_\_. When she cheated on him he \_\_\_\_\_ to have her back. This is God's example of \_\_\_\_\_. It is what he does for us.

The Pharisees should've learned from Hosea: God is \_\_\_\_\_ to sinners. God wants \_\_\_\_\_, not obedience without love.

Hebrews 10:3-4 explain clearly that the whole point of the sacrificial system was \_\_\_\_\_ people of their \_\_\_\_\_.

Once we've been reminded of our sin, we should realize \_\_\_\_\_ God is, and then offer that mercy to others.

**I will treat everyone as \_\_\_\_\_, and not hate "sinners" because \_\_\_\_\_ a sinner in need of God's mercy.**